



P L A T I N U M

## 2-SLICE LONG SLOT GLASS TOASTER



Model ECT-153

### INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Before operating your new appliance, please read all instructions carefully and keep for future reference.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- **READ AND SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock NEVER immerse the entire toaster or the electrical cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries to the user.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- **WARNING:** To prevent electric shock, unplug before cleaning.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversize foods, metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may create a risk of fire or electric shock.
- A fire may occur if toaster s are covered by or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in. Do not attempt to dislodge food with metal utensils while the toaster is operating and/or plugged into the electrical outlet. Doing so will lead to serious personal injury.
- When the appliance is plugged into the electrical outlet, and moreover, while it is turned on, never place hands, utensils, or any other object into the bread toasting slots.
- Do not attempt to plug the appliance into the electrical outlet with wet or damp hands.
- Unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet when it is not in use.
- Do not unplug the appliance from the outlet by pulling on the cord.
- Do not leave this appliance unattended while in use.
- If the appliance begins to malfunction, stop using immediately. Do not attempt to repair the appliance. Contact customer service or another authorized agent.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**  
**THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY!**

## SHORT CORD PURPOSE

**NOTE:** A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

**Longer power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.**

If an extension cord is used: (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the product; (2) the extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can unintentionally be pulled on by children or pets or tripped over.

## POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance is equipped with a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other), please follow the below instructions:

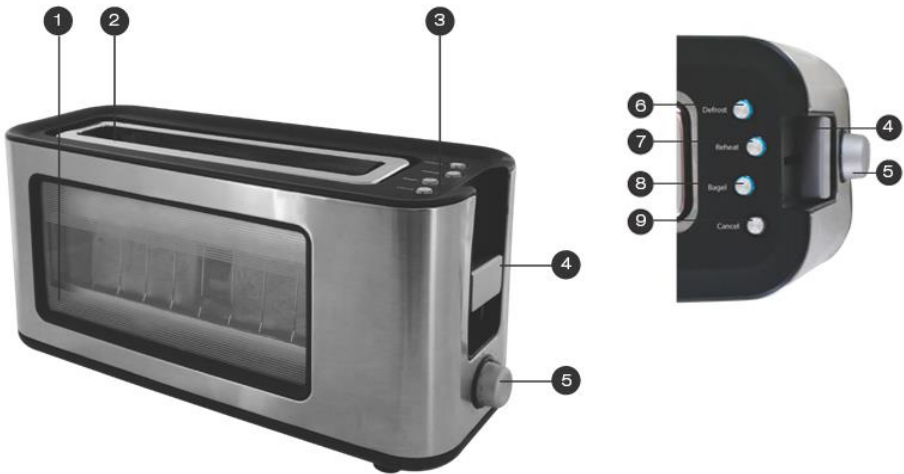
To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug into the electrical outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug

still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use the plug with an extension cord unless the plug can be fully inserted into the extension cord. Do not alter the plug of the product or any extension cord being used with this product. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

## BEFORE FIRST USE

- Carefully unpack the product and remove all packaging materials. Clean the toaster thoroughly before using for the first time. This serves to remove any dust that may have accumulated during packaging. Do not use abrasive cleansers when cleaning. Do not immerse the toaster or electrical cord in water or any other liquid. (See the "HOW TO CLEAN" section for further instructions.)
- During the first few uses you may notice smoke and/or a slight odor. This is normal and should disappear with subsequent use.

## PARTS & FEATURES



1. **Glass viewing window:** allows you to view the toasting progress
2. **1 1/2 inch Toasting slots:** Wide toasting slots to accommodate a wide variety of breads.
3. **Control Panel:** set of controls to toast breads on different settings.
4. **Pop-up lever:** Lifts toasted breads for safe and easy removal.
5. **Toasting Control Knobs (1-7):** Seven different toasting shades to toast from light to dark.
6. **Defrost Button:** Defrost and toast frozen bread, waffles, pancakes, etc...
7. **Reheat Button:** To warm bread that has already been toasted.
8. **Bagel Button:** Only the toaster's inner (center) heating coils are active.
9. **Cancel Button:** Interrupts toasting process when pressed.
  - When the **Defrost, Reheat or Bagel** buttons are pressed, the relevant indicator lights up and remains illuminated until the toast cycle is complete, or until the **Cancel** button is pressed.

## HOW TO USE

- Before toasting, make sure the Crumb Tray is in place and that the Pop-up Lever is in the up position. Check that there is nothing in the toaster slot. Plug power cord into the wall outlet.
- Set the toaster on a flat, stable, heat resistant surface away from any edge and well away from any wall, curtain, or cabinet.
- When finished toasting, unplug the toaster from electrical outlet.
- **USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN REMOVING YOUR ITEMS FROM THE TOASTER!**
- Whenever a preset function button is set, the corresponding indicator light will illuminate.
- CANCEL button may be used at any time to interrupt the toasting cycle.

### BROWNING CONTROL GUIDE

SETTING	TOAST SHADE
1-2	LIGHT
3-5	MEDIUM
6-7	DARK

#### TOASTING:

1. Insert the items into the toast slot.
2. Be sure that multiple slices do not overlap and the lever is in the up position.
3. Select your desired toast shade by setting the browning control.
4. While your items are being toasted, you can see the cooking progress through the viewing window.

5. Push down the Pop-up Lever, locking it into position.
6. When finished, the items will pop up from the toaster.
7. Unplug the toaster when done.

➤ **NOTE:** When selecting the Defrost, Reheat or Bagel function, you must press the toasting lever down before selecting one of these settings.

**BAGEL SETTING:** Use to toast a wide variety of different bagels and is for single side toasting; only the center (inner) heating elements will function.

1. Insert bagels into the toasting slots.

**NOTE:** Slice bagel into two halves and place each half into the toast slot. **DO NOT INSERT A WHOLE BAGEL INTO THE TOAST SLOT.**

2. Select your desired toast shade by setting the browning control.
3. Push down the Pop-up Lever, locking the bagel into position.
4. Press the "BAGEL" button.
5. When finished, the bagel will pop up from the toaster.
6. Unplug the toaster when done.

**REHEAT SETTING:** Can reheat bread, waffles, bagels, etc... without toasting the items.

1. Insert items into the toasting slot.

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2. There is no need to adjust the browning control knob.
3. Push down the Pop-up Lever, locking it into position.
4. Press the "REHEAT" button. When finished, the items will pop up from the toaster.
5. Unplug the toaster when done.

**Notes on Specialty Uses:** The following breads and pastries should be warmed using the "Defrost" button:

### Frozen Waffles, Pancakes, French Toast and Frozen Bagels

**Toaster pastries:** Exercise caution with toaster pastries; the filling can become quite hot, long before the surface of the pastry

becomes browned. Never leave toaster pastries unattended while toasting or warming.

**DEFROST SETTING:** Uses a slightly longer toasting cycle to prepare your favorite frozen pastries.

1. Insert the frozen items into the toast slot.
2. Select your desired toast shade by setting the browning control.  
**NOTE:** This setting already uses a slightly longer cycle for defrosting.
3. Push down the Pop-up Lever, locking items into position.
4. Press the "DEFROST" button.
5. When finished, the items will pop up from the toaster.
6. Unplug the toaster when done.

### Tips:

- When the **Defrost, Reheat or Bagel** buttons are pressed, the relevant indicator lights up and remains illuminated until the toast cycle is complete, or until the **Cancel** button is pressed.
- Never force foods into the toasting slot. Foods should fit freely between the guide wires.
- Uneven toasting is usually due to bread slices of uneven thickness.

**CAUTION:** The wide toast slot helps to accommodate a variety of different bread widths, as well as muffins, tea cakes, crumpets and bagels. However, you should not force items into the slot which are clearly too large. If an item does become jammed, switch toaster off and unplug from outlet immediately. Once cooled, turn toaster upside down and gently shake to remove whatever is stuck. Do not insert sharp or metal objects such as knives or forks, as this may damage the heating element. Do not attempt to dislodge items while the toaster is operation or when it is plugged into an electrical outlet, doing so will lead to serious personal injury.

## NOTES

- Toasting is a combination of cooking and drying the bread. Different types of bread have different moisture levels, which can result in varying toasting times.
- For slightly dry bread, use a lower setting than you normally would.
- For very fresh bread or whole wheat bread, use a higher setting than normal.
- Thickly cut pieces of bread (including bagels) will take longer to toast, sometimes significantly longer, since more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur. Very thick pieces may require two cycles.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit breads, remove any loose raisins, etc. from the surface of the bread before placing into the toaster. This will help prevent fruit pieces from falling into the toaster or sticking on the guide wires in the slot. Before toasting bagels, slice each bagel into two equal halves.
- The toaster is designed to heat the whole toasting chamber for two slices, so it is preferred to operate the toaster with two slices.
- Exercise caution when toasting pastries. The filling can become quite hot long before the surface of the pastry toasts fully.
- When the cycle is complete the bread carriage will raise the toast up. To terminate the toasting cycle before it is completed, simply press down the cancel button.

## HOW TO CLEAN

- Always shut the toaster off, unplug from the electrical outlet and wait for it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **DO NOT CLEAN THE TOASTER WHILE IT IS PLUGGED INTO THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET!**
- **DO NOT** use any abrasive soaps, detergents, or cleaning materials to clean this appliance.
- **NEVER IMMERSE THE ENTIRE TOASTER OR ELECTRICAL CORD IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.**
- **DO NOT** use any sharp, pointed, or metal objects for cleaning the inside of the toaster—particularly when the toaster is plugged into an electrical outlet and/or when it is operating—as this will damage the heating elements and lead to serious personal injury.
- Keep the toaster unplugged from the outlet when it is not in use.

1. Simply wipe the exterior of the toaster with a clean, damp, soapy cloth. **NOTE:** Do not apply any cleaning agent directly onto the toaster.
2. To remove any pieces of bread stuck inside the toaster, turn the toaster upside down and shake gently. Never insert any hard or sharp instrument into the slots as this could damage the toaster and cause a safety hazard.
3. Dry all parts thoroughly before re-assembling for storage or for use.
4. Never wrap the cord around the sides of the toaster. Wrap the cord around the storage cleats found beneath the toaster.

### **Crumb tray - Remove crumbs after each use.**

The crumb tray should be emptied regularly as a build-up of crumbs could be a potential fire hazard.

- First, make sure the toaster is completely shut-off, unplug it from the electrical outlet, and allow it to cool down thoroughly.
- The crumb tray is located on the bottom of the side opposite of the control panel.
- Slide out the crumb tray, discard the crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a dry or damp cloth, and wipe the crumb trays clean. Always make sure the crumb trays are completely dry before re-inserting them into the toaster.



### **Cleaning the Removable Glass Panel**

The centre front of the toaster has a full view glass window, which lets you monitor the toasting progress. The inner panel of this window is removable.

- Hold the toaster with one hand and lightly tilt it backwards. With the other hand, press the latch at the underside and gently pull out the glass panel, as illustrated below. Wipe the panel clean.
- To reinsert the glass panel, lay the toaster on its back, then hold the panel by the latch and carefully slide it back into the grooves at the side until it clicks securely into place.



### **Storage**

- Always let your toaster cool down completely prior to storing, especially if it is stored in a tightly enclosed space.
- Store the toaster with the cord wound up underneath the base.



## LIMITED WARRANTY\* ONE (1) YEAR

### WARRANTY IS ONLY VALID WITH A DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE

1. Your small kitchen appliance is built with precision, inspected and tested before leaving our factory.
2. It is warranted, to the original purchaser to be free from any manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions for one (1) year, cord excluded. This Warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product.
3. If you need to exchange the unit, please return it in its original carton, with a sales receipt, to the store where you purchased it. If you are past the store's allowed return policy period, please see the enclosed Warranty.
4. If you use your appliance for household use and according to instructions, it should give you years of satisfactory service.
5. During the one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a new or reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to our Service Center. (See the "Returns" section below).
6. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the remaining balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period.

**7. This limited warranty covers appliances purchased and used within the 50 contiguous states plus the District of Columbia and does NOT cover:**

- Damages caused by unreasonable use, neglect, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly or installation of product.
- Damages caused in shipping.
- Damages caused by replacement or resetting of house fuses or circuit breakers.
- Defects other than manufacturing defects.
- Breakage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.
- Lost or missing parts of the product. Parts will need to be purchased separately.
- Damages of parts that are not electrical; for example: cracked or broken plastic or glass.
- Damage from service or repair by unauthorized personnel.
- Extended warranties purchased via a separate company or reseller.
- Consumer's remorse is not an acceptable reason to return a product to our Service Center.

\*One Year Limited Warranty valid only in the **50 contiguous states plus the District of Columbia, excluding** Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA; product usage which is in violation of the written instructions provided with the unit will void this warranty.

For international warranty, please contact the local distributor.

\*\*Any instruction or policy included in this manual may be subject to change at any time.

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## **RETURN INSTRUCTIONS**

### **RETURNS:**

A. Any return of defective merchandise to the manufacturer must be processed accordingly by first contacting customer service (contact information shown below) to obtain an RA # (Return Authorization Number). We will not accept any returns of merchandise without an applicable RA #.

B. IMPORTANT RETURN INSTRUCTIONS. Your Warranty depends on your following these instructions if you are returning the unit to Maxi-Matic USA:

1. Carefully pack the item in its original carton or other suitable box to avoid damage in shipping.
2. Before packing your unit for return, be sure to enclose:
  - a) Your name, full address with zip code, daytime telephone number, and RA#,
  - b) A dated sales receipt or PROOF OF PURCHASE,
  - c) The model number of the unit and the problem you are having (Enclose in an envelope and tape directly to the unit before the box is sealed,) and
  - d) Any parts or accessories related to the problem.
3. Maxi-Matic USA recommends you ship the package U.P.S ground service for tracking purposes. We cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged products returned to us during incoming shipment. For your protection, always carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. C.O.D shipments cannot be accepted.

**4. All return shipping charges must be prepaid by you.**

5. Mark the outside of your package:

MAXI-MATIC USA  
18401 E. ARENTH AVE.  
CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748

6. Once your return has been received by our warehouse, Maxi-Matic USA will repair or replace the product if it is defective in material or workmanship, subject to the conditions in paragraph B.

**7. Maxi-Matic will pay the shipping charges to ship the repaired or replacement product back to you.**